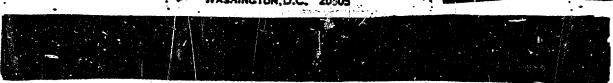
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SUBJECT.

Comments

on Categories of U.S. Personnel

Missing in Action and Possible SRV Tactics in

Negotiations with the U.S.

Attached as of possible interest to you is a report resulting from information obtained from an agent source in rearly March 1977. We are giving this report no further dissemination.

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in a private conversation

said that the SRV has lists of U.S. personnel missing in action (MIA's).

while the U.S. refers to all those personnel still unaccounted for as MIA's, for the SRV several categories exist

First are U.S. pilots whose aircraft were shot down and who were killed over Vietnam. Second are those U.S. prisoners of war (POW's) who died while imprisoned in Vietnam. Third are a few "good" Americans who have seen the light and who now live and work in the SRV. Fourth are those U.S. POW's who were so obstinate that they had to be executed while in prison. An response onest the prison of the same living now are SRV.

difficult negotiating position regarding a financial settlement for war damage because the U.S. could claim that the U.S. supplied property and material left behind in South Vietnam were sufficient payment for the SRV.

